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Highlights

Production of bituminous coal and lignite in the week ended March 16, 1985, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 18,563,000 short tons. This was an increase of 582,000 short tons or 3.2 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1984 was 18,653,000 short tons. Bituminous coal and lignite production from January 1 through March 16, 1985 totaled 176,212,000 short tons, and from January 1 through March 17, 1984 totaled 185,915,000 short tons.

Production of Pennsylvania anthracite in the week ended March 16, 1985, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 81,000 short tons, 2,000 short tons more than production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1984 was 64,000 short tons. Anthracite production from January 1 through March 16, 1985 totaled 774,000 short tons, and from January 1 through March 17, 1984 totaled 685,000 short tons.

Figure 1. Bituminous Coal and Lignite Production

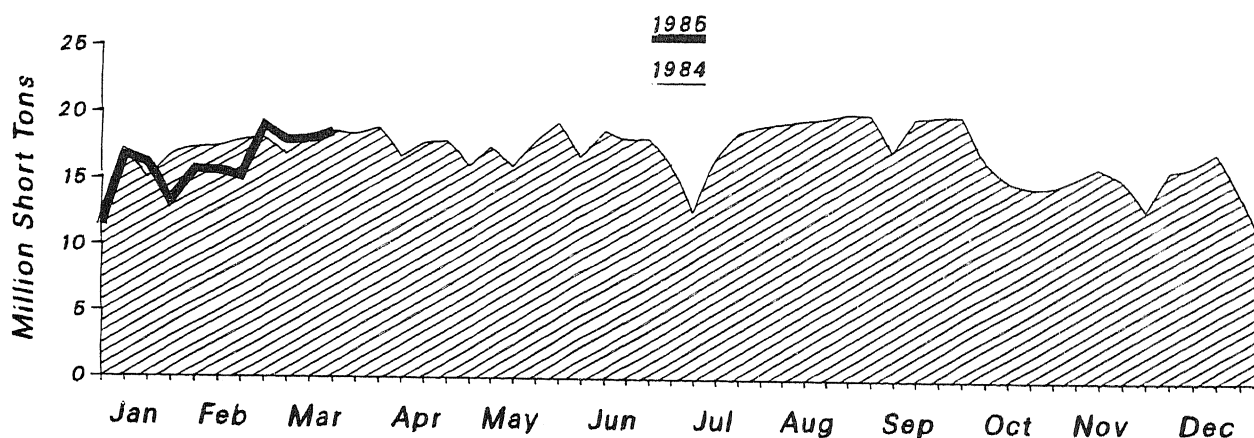


Table 1. Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite Production

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			Year to Date Ended		
	03/16/85	03/09/85	03/17/84	03/16/85	03/17/84	Percent Change
U.S. Total Production (Thousand Short Tons).....	18,563	17,981	18,653	176,212	185,915	-5.2
Railroad Carloadings (Number of Cars Loaded)...	119,430	115,972	121,105	1,128,091	1,203,176	

^{1/} Includes subbituminous coal.

Note: All data are preliminary.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Coal-Producing Region and State	Week Ended		
	03/16/85	03/09/85	03/17/84
Appalachian Total.....	9,054	8,944	9,676
Alabama.....	537	536	497
Georgia.....	6	6	4
Kentucky, Eastern.....	2,373	2,311	2,418
Maryland.....	76	78	106
Ohio.....	741	734	912
Pennsylvania.....	1,397	1,547	1,868
Tennessee.....	147	147	156
Virginia.....	1,090	1,045	841
West Virginia.....	2,687	2,541	2,874
Interior Total.....	4,133	4,004	4,098
Arkansas.....	1	1	4
Illinois.....	1,379	1,299	1,400
Indiana.....	802	808	751
Iowa.....	11	11	11
Kansas.....	46	49	17
Kentucky, Western.....	829	807	863
Missouri.....	94	80	104
Oklahoma.....	122	127	68
Texas.....	850	823	878
Western Total.....	5,375	5,033	4,880
Alaska.....	21	21	21
Arizona.....	226	219	-
Colorado.....	388	330	348
Montana.....	718	663	672
New Mexico.....	473	510	404
North Dakota.....	513	477	435
Utah.....	182	159	280
Washington.....	89	86	85
Wyoming.....	2,766	2,569	2,635
East of the Mississippi.....	12,064	11,858	12,691
West of the Mississippi.....	6,499	6,123	5,962
U.S. Total.....	18,563	17,981	18,653

¹/ Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: All data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 3. Pennsylvania Anthracite Production

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			Year to Date Ended		
	03/16/85	03/09/85	03/17/84	03/16/85	03/17/84	Percent Change
U.S. Total Production (Thousand Short Tons).....	81	79	64	774	685	12.9
Railroad Carloadings (Number of Cars Loaded).....	222	81	128	1,697	853	

Note: All data are preliminary.

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